Sl.No.	*Name of the Undertaking*	*Income-tax outstanding as on 30.9.1991 (Rs. in lakhs)*
1	*2*	*3*
47.	M/s N.T.C. (A.P.K.K. & M) Ltd.	82.86
48.	M/s Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	104.55

Income Tax on Pension

792. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the income from pension is taxable;

(b) if so, whether some persons are not showing their income from pension for the purpose of income tax; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The total income of a pensioner, inclusive of income from pension is liable to income-tax, if it exceeds the maximum amount not chargeable to tax.

(b) and (c). The person responsible for payment of pension is required to deduct tax at source in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act. If however, information is received in a specific case by the Income-tax Department regarding escapement from tax of pension income, proceedings under the Income-tax Act are initiated to bring to tax such income in that case.

[*Translations*]

Permission to NRIs to Bring Gold

793. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-resident Indians are submitted to bring gold with them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of god brought by the NRIs during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Casual Workers in Border Roads Task Force

794. SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of workers under Border Roads Task Force are working on casual basis for the last 20–25 years and denied of all the facilities of permanent workers;

(b) whether the services of B.R.T.F. workers are discontinued after the expiry of 179 days;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;